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Applicants: Masaaki GOTO et al.

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

- 1. an Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
- 2. an Appointment of Associate Attorneys; and
- 3. a return postcard.

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